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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of May 10, 2006 along with a Petition For Extension of Time of one (1) month, thus extending the period to respond to the above-described Office Action from August 10, 2006 to September 10, 2006. As such this Amendment is timely filed. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.